



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ni et al.

Application No: 09/109,864

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 18 February 2000 for three (3) months from 18 May 2000 to and including 18 August 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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